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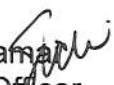
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December 17, 2009

TO: Robert E. Kalunian
Acting County Counsel

FROM: Sachi A. Hamai 
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SUBJECT: BOARD AUTHORITY OVER SHERIFF'S BUDGET UNITS

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held December 15, 2009, the Board discussed Agenda Item No. 14, related to the consolidation of the Office of Public Safety duties and functions into the Sheriff's Department and elimination of the Office of Public Safety effective June 30, 2010. During the discussion, Supervisor Yaroslavsky requested you to report back to the Board within 30 days in a memorandum identifying the Board's authority to allocate and control expenditures within the Sheriff's various budget units.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your report.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor
Sheriff

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The Meeting Transcript of
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO ASK? IF THE
3 COUNTY COUNSEL COULD GIVE US A MEMORANDUM, NOT A FORMAL LEGAL
4 OPINION, BUT A MEMORANDUM OF WHAT OUR AUTHORITY WOULD BE IN
5 THESE THINGS IN THE VARIOUS BUDGET UNITS? IF MISS CULP IS
6 CORRECT, I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT. IF NOT, THEN I'D LIKE TO KNOW
7 THAT, TOO. JUST PROVIDE THAT WITHIN 30 DAYS? THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THE REALITY IS BUDGET UNITS ARE BUDGET UNITS. BUT
10 THERE'S-- WE ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE THAT PROBLEM WHEN WE DISCUSS
11 BUDGET. IT'S NOT AIRTIGHT BUT WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
12 OPINION.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER
15 QUESTIONS, WE HAVE ONE OTHER SPEAKER, BRIAN MORIGUCHI, IF YOU
16 WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE?

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18 **BRIAN MORIGUCHI:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BRIAN MORIGUCHI, I'M
19 THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.
20 WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY, INCLUDING THE 400 PLUS OFFICERS OF THE OFFICE OF
22 PUBLIC SAFETY. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS TWO ISSUES WITH YOU, ONE,
23 MADAME CHAIR, YOU BROUGHT UP WITH THE OTHER SPEAKER, A CONCERN
24 ABOUT THE NOTIFICATION TO THE EMPLOYEES. I CAN TELL YOU THAT
25 THAT F.A.Q. SHEET WENT OUT NOT ONCE BUT TWICE TO ALL THE